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APPLICANT: Rothschild, et al. ART UNIT: 1643  
SERIAL NO: 09/380,419 EXAMINER:  
FILED: July 24, 2000  
TITLE: MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR GENE AND USE AS A  
GENETIC MARKER FOR FAT CONTENT, WEIGHT GAIN,  
AND/OR FEED CONSUMPTION OF ANIMALS

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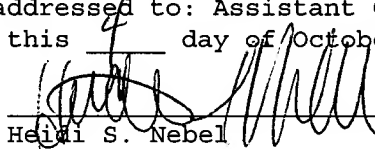
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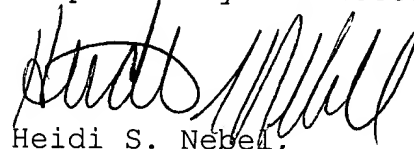
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